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ATRIAL APPENDAGE OCCLUSION
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REQUEST FOR DELETION OF INVENTORS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the following inventors named in the signed Declaration in a prior application provided in the above-captioned application, be deleted from the inventorship of the present application: We acknowledge that the invention of the other inventors is not being claimed.

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The fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) is enclosed.

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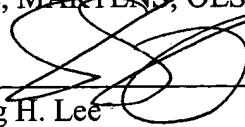
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Respectfully submitted,

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